

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it was indicated that the listing of claims section of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) included claims which did not include the proper status identifier and some currently amended claims were not presented with markings. Applicant notes that the previous claims listing was inadvertently submitted without the proper markings indicated. The "Amendments to the Claims" section is therefore resubmitted, and the claims include the proper status identifiers and markings to indicate the requested addition and deletion to the claim language. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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